

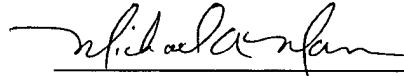
## REMARKS

The office action identified two inventions among the 20 claims present in the case. The first invention, drawn to a basting apparatus, is claimed in the first group of claims, namely claims 1-16. The second invention, drawn to a method for cooking, is claimed in the second groups of claims, namely claims 17-20. Applicant elects the first group, claims 1-16, and cancels claims 17-20.

Applicant requests examination on the merits of claims 1-16.

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